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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**United States of America, *ex rel.*,
Samantha Gates, Curtis Moore, and
Vanessa Pawlak,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Centria Healthcare, Et. Al.

Defendants.

Case No.: 4:19-cv-10941-SDD-DRG
(D. Ct. Judge, Hon. Stephanie Dawkins -Davis)
(Magistrate, Hon. David R. Grand)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that Abby Pendleton, Esq., of The Health Law Partners, P.C., hereby appears for Defendants, Centria Healthcare, Scott Barry, Alicia Decker Kidwell, Kyle Kidwell, Richard Loewenstein, Steven Merahn, M.D., Mark Mitchell, Michelle Carter Pierce, Darren Schwartz, Jeffrey Steigerwald, and Chris Wilcox, in the above entitled action, and demands that a copy of any and all documents and papers in this action be served upon the undersigned.

Dated: February 5, 2020

/s/ Abby Pendleton

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/s/ Abby Pendleton

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